

Appendix 41d ▪ Nurse Care Manager Training and Development Pathway

	Core Competencies	Suggested Courses/ Workshops*	Suggested Time Frames for Completion after Employment
1.	Ability to conduct in-depth assessments and reassessments covering health and psychosocial issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geriatric assessment Risk management 	Six months
2.	Ability to evaluate the client as a total person and identify the functional limitations that impede independent living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geriatric assessment Risk management 	Six months
3.	Ability to interpret clinical health findings and formulate a plan to address needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic disease mgmt Care management 	Four months
4.	Good written and verbal communication skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written communication Teaching strategies Teamwork 	Six months
5.	Negotiation skills with ability to advocate on behalf of the client.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem solving Case management 	Four months
6.	Collaboration skills including consultation with physicians, other health professionals, team members, client, family, and community contacts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict resolution 	Four months
7.	Ability to analyze and interpret assessment findings and apply to level of care determinations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case management Community health nursing Applicable regulations 	Four months
8.	Ability to develop care plans which address client's needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care management Community health nursing 	Four months
9.	Ability to evaluate, monitor, and determine unmet needs of client.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care management Community health nursing 	Four months
10.	Ability to identify and develop support systems for the client.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem solving Project resolution 	Four months
11.	Ability to apply critical thinking and problem solving skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community outreach and networking 	Ongoing
12.	Knowledge of community resources and services available to clients, and ability to access those resources effectively.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community outreach and networking 	Ongoing
13.	Good computer skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community outreach and networking 	Six months

*Courses in appropriate subjects may be available on-line as well as through conferences, seminars, and traditional community resources.